

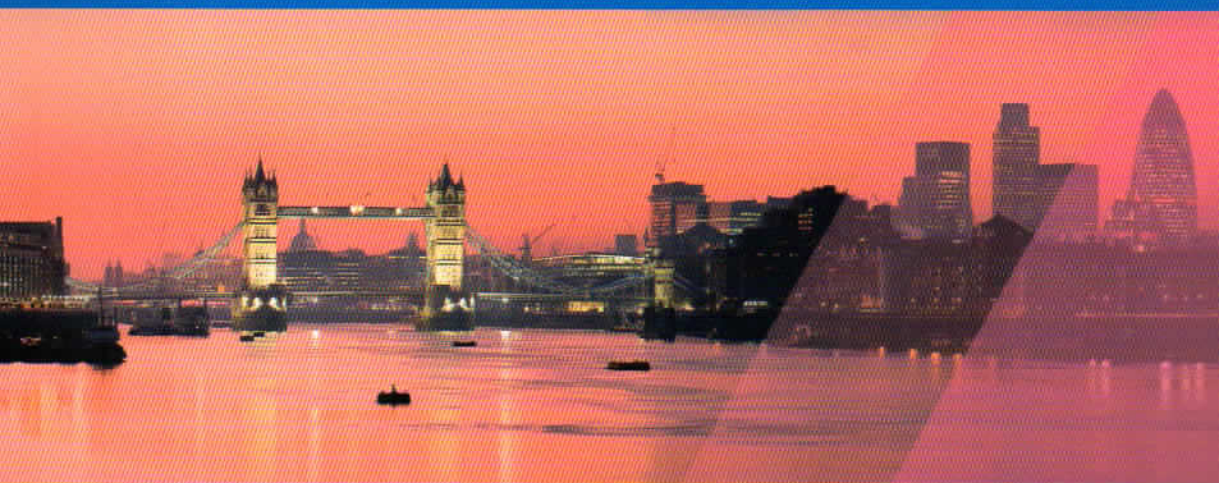
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TEST YOUR ENGLISH!

Gramatică
și
vocabular

50 de teste-grilă
cu răspunsuri explicate

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1. Tom has become a
a) custom officer b) customs officer c) custom-officer
2. I will buy myself that blue
a) three-pieces suit b) three-piece suit c) three pieces suit
3. Susan has just offered me a huge bunch of
a) forget-me-nots b) forgets-me-not c) forgets-me-nots
4. My sister does her ... in the morning.
a) homework b) homeworks c) homeswork
5. ... is a fascinating game for children.
a) Domino b) Dominos c) Dominoes
6. Can you see the man at that
a) billiards-table b) billiard-table c) billiards table
7. They are always talking
a) nonsenses b) nonsense c) a nonsense
8. Mr. Brown lives on ... of Paris.
a) the outskirt b) the outskirts c) the outskirtes
9. Those ... are well-known for their hits.
a) man singers b) men singer c) men singers
10. His wife worked in ... for ten years.
a) The Public Relation Department
b) The Public Relations Department
c) The Public Relational Department
11. They both went to the ... two days ago.
a) Brown b) Browns' c) Brown's
12. They all know her ... desire.
a) heart b) heart's c) hearts

13. Helen is five ... tall.

- a) foot b) feet c) feets

14. Look at him! He is always in good ...

- a) spirit b) spirits c) spirites

15. You will find the information you need in ... of our meeting.

- a) the minutes b) the minute c) the minutiae

16. I bought all this at the ...

- a) grocer (shop) b) grocers (shop) c) grocer's (shop)

17. The example that contains a mismatched pair is:

- a) formula – formulas/formulae; medium – media/mediums
 b) virtuoso – virtuosos/virtuosi; cactus – cacti/cactuses
 c) bureau – bureaux/bureaus, ox – oxes/oxen

18. Granny went to the grocer's to buy ... flour.

- a) a piece of b) a bag of c) a drop of

19. Is there ... paper in your printer?

- a) some b) any c) Ø

20. The famous ... always in the spotlight.

- a) is b) are c) stays

ANSWER KEY

1. b always plural for this meaning; custom (obicei) – countable
 2. b 3. a
 4. a “homework” – an uncountable noun that has no plural
 5. c
 6. b “billiard (table)” – as an adjective, “billiards” – the uncountable noun
 7. b “nonsense” – uncountable
 8. b “the outskirts” – always plural and accompanied by “the”
 9. c 10. b 11. b 12. b 13. b
 14. b “spirits” – always plural when it refers to someone's mood
 15. a “the minutes” – plural, accompanied by “the” when it refers to the written record of a meeting
 16. c
 17. c The plural for “ox” is “oxen”.
 18. b a bag of flour/sugar (see other phrases with “of” before uncountable nouns: a bar of chocolate, a bar of soap, a bunch of grapes, a pack of wolves)
 19. b We use the determiner “any” before uncountable nouns in questions and negatives.
 20. b Adjectives used as personal nouns (“the famous”) use a plural verb.

TEST 49

1. He told me that nobody ... his sister knew the truth.
a) but b) except c) to except
2. "To burn up" means:
a) to feel unpleasantly hot
b) to produce heat and flames
c) to use up energy
3. I noticed that Susan ... a new blue dress.
a) wore b) is wearing c) was wearing
4. Linda was ... from her work by her mate's incessant questioning.
a) blocked b) impeded c) hindered
5. I ... with them continuously since 2010.
a) have worked b) work c) am working
6. Give your boss time, and I'm sure he'll come ... to your point of view.
a) round b) around c) to
7. An animal's fur helps ... to maintain a constant body temperature.
a) them b) it c) Ø
8. He told us that the company ... that it ... another 3 000 workers.
a) has announced; will get rid of
b) had announced; gets rid of
c) had announced; would get rid of
9. I was determined ... anybody anything.
a) not to tell b) not tell c) not telling
10. In the letter they wrote yesterday, they expressed their dissatisfaction ... TV programmes.
a) with b) for c) over
11. It's best to avoid ... alone after it has got dark.
a) to go out b) going out c) go out

12. If he hadn't dodged at the last moment, the police ... him.
a) would catch b) will catch c) would have caught
13. ... she threw herself on the bed.
a) Lately b) Lastly c) Last
14. The conclusion they came to was less encouraging than he ...
a) hoped b) had hoped c) hopes
15. Let's hurry up! ... time!
a) Let's not waste b) Don't let's waste c) Don't waste!
16. I suggested that he ... in the Police station for directions.
a) ask b) should ask c) asks
17. Mary said that she ... us postcards from abroad.
a) will send b) would send c) sends
18. They say that they ... yet.
a) didn't get over b) haven't got over c) don't get over
19. She told her parents that she ... several friends who ... look after the children.
a) has; help b) had; helped c) would help; helped
20. The more sweets you eat, ... you become.
a) fatter b) the fatter c) the fattest

ANSWER KEY

1. a/b but = except (for) = cu excepția
2. a
3. c The sequence of Tenses. She was wearing it the moment I noticed. - simultaneous actions in the past
4. c to hinder = to delay or prevent progress of something; to block = to be in the way of something; to impede = to make something difficult to go
5. a continuously = without stopping → The Present Perfect Simple + since 2010 (din 2010)
6. a/b "to come round or around" means "to gradually change one's mind and begin to agree with someone"
7. b it = an animal
8. c The Reported Speech; has + V3 → had + V3; will + V1 → would + V1
9. a to be determined + to - infinitive
10. a to express one's dissatisfaction with
11. b to avoid doing something (in order to prevent problems)
12. c A Third Conditional Clause. to dodge = to avoid somebody by quickly moving sideways (a ocoli, a se feri)
13. b lastly indicates a final event in a